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Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

- (X) continuation application of:  
( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/761,407 filed Jan. 16, 2001

Title INTEGRATED PROGRAMMABLE FIRE PULSE GENERATOR FOR INKJET PRINthead ASSEMBLY

Name of applicant(s) Dennis J. Schloeman et al.

Copy of Application

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

- (X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

- ( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relat. Back - 35 USC 120

Cross Reference To Related Application(s);

This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional  
of copending application number 09/761,407 filed on Jan. 16, 2001  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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Other Amendments

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the amended claims.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 — 20	18	X \$18	\$ 324
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 — 3	2	X \$86	\$ 172
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$340.00 ); Utility ( \$770.00 )				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,266
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,266

Charge \$ 1,266 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

(X) Drawing Transmittal Letter (1 pg.); (1) Sheet of Annotated Sheet Showing Changes of Figure 6; (1) Replacement Sheet of Figure 6; Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.); and Form PTO-1449 (5 pgs.). Copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are NOT enclosed as they were previously cited in Parent Application Serial No. 09/761,407, filed Jan. 16, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. Schloeman et al.

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- (X) (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of drawings as filed in Parent Application Serial No. 09/761,407, filed Jan. 16, 2001; (1) Sheet of Annotated Sheet Showing Changes of Figure 6; (1) Replacement Sheet of Figure 6.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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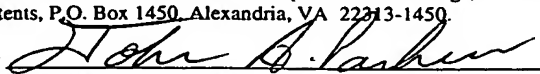
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